A MOTHER'S SORROW.

[FROM THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN]

The following beautiful lines were found on the body of a young wildher belonging to one of the Alabama regiments in Gen. Lee's army:

I know the sun shines and the libres are blooming, And the summer sonds kisers to beautifu May; Es w NO to see the rich treasures the spring is bestowing, 33300 And think my boy Willie enlisted today!

It seems but a day since at twilight, low humming. I rocked him to sleep with his cheek upon mine, While Robby, the four-year-old, wa ched for the coming Of father adown the street's indistinct line.

It is many a year since my Harry departed To come back no more in the twilight or dawn; And Robby grew weary of watching, and started Alone on the journey his father had gone.

It is many a year, and this afternoon, sitting At Robby's old window, I heard the band play, And suddenly dreaming over my knitting To recollect Willie was twenty today;

And that, standing beside him this soft Mayday morning. The sun making gold of each lock that I stroke, I saw in his sweet eye and lips a faint warning, And choked down the tears when he eagerly spoke.

"Dear mother, you know how those Northmen are They will trample the rights of the South in the dust.

The boys are all fire, and they wish I were going"-He stopped, but his eyes said: "O, say if I must." I smiled on my boy, though my heart it seemed breaking;

My eyes filled with tears as I turned them away; I answered him: "Willie, 'tis well you are waking; Go do as your father would bid you today." I sit on the window and see the flags flying, And dreamily list to the roll of the drum,

And bid all the fears in my bosom be dumb, And if he should fall, his young life has been given For freedom's sweet sake; and for me, I will pray Once more, with my Harry and Robby in heaven, To meet the dear boy that enlisted today.

And smother the pain in my heart that is lying,



WRITING TO SANTA CLAUS.

[FROM THE COMMONER]

With infinite care and many a pause She's writing a letter to Santa Claus. Her pink cheeks are dimpled, her brown eyes shine, Her fingers are guidling the pen aright; And a wish she writes in every line That must go by post in the fire tonight, For the note that is signed with baby's name Will haste away on the dancing flame.

Postage is free To girls and boys Who send their notes To Land o' Toys.

She's making a curve for a waxen doll, And a big, black blot for a parasol. She knows that old Santa will understand Each mark she is making upon the sheet; And she changes her pen from hand to hand, While over her cheeks chase the dimples sweet. Writing to Santa-God grant be gives An answer to every sweet tot that lives.

Over the snow Without a pause The sweet notes go To Santa Claus.

And Santa awaits in his north retreat For the postman's knock and the missives sweet. And he smiles and chuckles the while he reads The marvelous writing of boys and girls-Quaint and curious are the blotted screeds Of dashes and dots, and of quirks and curls. But all are as plain as your A, B, Cs To Santa who reads with the utmost ease, For baby marks In polar glint To Santa Claus

Are plain as print.

Oliath was much surprised when David hit him with a stone. He said that such a thing had never entered his head before! So you may be surprised when we tell you that low-priced coffee isn't really low-priced. It wholly lacks fiavor. And it takes a lot more of it to produce satisfactory strength. One cent a cup is all the cost of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee by actual test. And this is the finest coffee grown! Did you ever try it?

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NAMING APARTMENT HOUSES. Has Become Quite a Problem to New Saves Many a Giant That in Former Ante-Bellum Pastime of Dixie Revived York Builders.

What name to give to a new apartpuzzles every extensive builder and there has also been vory great progare gone, appropriated.

have pretty near exhausted atlases, have brought on death, but which tohistories, mythologies, directories and day are successfully treated. An inimagination in their search for new stance of this progress, says the Washnames. That this is true is evident ington Star, can be seen in the Simon

so we were up against it.

well.

several people have commented on perfectly healthy again. what a pretty name it is. You can bet I haven't told any other real estate ing to, either."

HALL CAINE AS A "KEY."

Term Applied to All Members of the Manx Legislature.

Mr. Hall Caine, I observe, by 458 votes to 191, has become a "Key," says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. The author of "The Deemster" is predestinate, no doubt. It is not quite so easy to determine why the 24 who form the executive branch of the called "Keys."

The term is old. It appears, in ers who were on the watch. the Latin form of clavis, in 1418. 1734 there were the 24 "Keys." But and imitate the barking of dogs. Gov. Horne, who must be taken to have known how to address an assembly, did not, in 1715, address it as "Keys," but as "Gentlemen of the Twenty-four Keys."

I turn to our friend Phillips, of Mr. Phillips opines that these 24 were once started they bounded along chief commoners, "being, as it were, at high speed and sometimes would keepers of the liberties of the people, not run within 300 or 400 feet of sarily somewhat fanciful.

However, Mr. Hall Caine is a "Key" of sorts. Once upon a time his fellow "Keys" would have been his electors. But in 1866 "Keys" consented to submit to the popular vote. Then the act of 1880 abolished a property qualification for "Keys," granted household suffrage in town and a fourpound owner and six-pound tenant franchise in the country. Further, it seems, it admitted women to vote. I should not wonder if this latter circumstance had a good deal to do with Mr. Hall Caine's election.

Veiled Women in Egypt.

The tasmak, or veil, may be black tucks, and of any sort of fine, soft mathose higher in the social grade wear corner of the carriage. white ones, and occasionally they reach to the hem of the dress. These part of the forehead by cords securely don Tit-Bits. tied behind. When worn with this habara, in the orthodox fashion, there is nothing visible but the woman's

TREE SURGERY.

Days Would Have Died.

While surgery as applied to man ment house—that is a question that has made great strides in recent years, real estate operator in New York city. ress in tree surgery or the methods of Anyone of them, says the Times, will treating trees and shrubbery when it tell you, if you get to talking to them becomes necessary to apply the knife about their things, that all the names or pruning shears. Many a tree is living to-day that would have died a few It seems that landlords and agents years ago from causes that would then from the remarks made the other Cameron tree, as the spreading elm day by a prominent real estate broker: near the footpath leading from New "I'm now putting up a big apart- Jersey avenue to the south wing of the ment house for a client of mine," he capital is called. The tree received said, "and - would you believe it? - the name by which it is universally we were balked for fully six weeks known now when the elder Olmstead finding a name for it. We tried all the laid out the capital grounds and probooks we had ever heard of. After vided for a footpath which would exhausting the usual sources, such as have made necessary the removal of young woman's part to get the roll history and geography, we got an old the stately elm that was so greatly list of Indian names. Everyone of admired by Senator Simon Cameron. them that was short enough or eu. Mr. Cameron interested himself in phonious enough had been grabbed saving the tree with the result that up by somebody. Every time we it was allowed to stand in the center found a name that we liked, it was of a space that would otherwise have sure to appear in the guide book of been covered with a granolithic walk. New York apartment houses. The The tree flourished until a year or ends were put together by the two landlord said he'd be blarsted if he'd so ago, when an amputation became call the new building after himself, necessary. One of the big limbs, showing signs of decay, was cut off. "We were telling our troubles to The operation was successful enough, a mutual friend, after fuming over but the wound being left open, in the it off and on for many days. 'Why course of time decay set in. The dedon't you try the turf guide?' sug- cay was working into the very vitals gested our friend. We grasped at the of the elm, and would have killed it on the first page we found the name to an operation that is now very freof a brown filly that seemed to fit quently applied in free surgery. The an apartment house uncommonly decayed portion was scraped off and a covering of asphaltum was placed "Well,' sighed the landlord, 'I'll over it to arrest further decay. The bet ten to one it's in the guide book!" tree is now as well off as would be a "But it wasn't in the book, and man with a limb amputated and propnow I'm free from trouble for awhile, erly dressed with antisepties. In the A stonecutter is busy carving out the course of time the wound will probfilly's name over the front door, and ably be healed and the tree will be

DRIVING DEER.

men where I got it-and I'm not go- Practice Followed in the Adirondacks in a Dry Season.

> Driving deer in the Adirondacks was one of the practices most indulged in during the past season.

For some weeks there had been no rain and the dry conditions were very unfavorable to still hunters. The scheme of driving deer was chosen to offset this.

Hunters were stationed along the shores of a lake or on a runway of the deer while guides and other hunters legislature of the Isla of Man are made wide detours through the forest and then worked toward the hunt-

The guides and hunters who drove Four years later there are English the deer were armed with horns, bells "Keys." But the Manx statutes did and whistles as well as guns. Their not recognize "Keys" till long after- purpose was to make a great noise ward, in 1585. From that year to and they would shout, blow the horns

This was calculated to startle the deer and drive them in the direction of the lake or over the runways where the shooters could get them.

The success of the effort depended much upon the expertness of the men the "New World of Words," 1706. with the guns, for when the deer are called the 'Keys' of the island." | the hunters. Many sharpshooters Your "as it were" definition is neces- were able, however, to get the game. -N. Y. Sun.

QUITE TRUE.

Old Gentleman Knew the Correct But Not the Expected Answer.

own statement, was no mean executant on the pianoforte.

"For instance," he exclaimed, "I board."

"Do you, sir?" he asked.

Aged Birds.

bright, black eyes, which see every- lived longer than any other species evil, is being debated. thing going on. The tasmak and of birds, and it was said that their age habara are capital disguises, and a frequently exceeded a century. Rewoman may flirt to her heart's con- cent studies of the subject indicate followed to her home. - Cleveland ord. But parrots have been known to live 100 years.

SOUTHERN CANDY-PULL.

in New York. Come to the candy-pull to-night

For southern beauties will be there, With 'lasses candy in their hands And gariands in their bair. This paraphrase of an old poem

was on the invitations sent out by a southern woman, whose home is up in the Nineties. The guests are memers of the southern colony in New

The party was a revival of a social custom in the south before the war. To its renaissance in New York the young women came wearing gingham aprons. The hostess furnished the molasses, which had been sent up especially for this event from New Or-

After the necessary boiling down of the sweet, each guest and her beau took a buttered plate on which was laid a roll of the candy. It was the into pulling condition.

This she did after the manner of kneading dough. After this preparation she took one end of the roll and my trying Dr. Caldwell's Syr passed the other to her young man. Then began the pull.

When the roll was extended the pullers joining hands. This process left a rope of candy, the lower end of which was taken up by one of the pullers, and they repeated the pull.

This was continued until the candy became brittle, when it was placed on another plate. The plates were then put in a cool place, and the idea greedily, and, sure enough, right in a few years, but recourse was taken young people proceeded to the drawing room where they indulged in the old play, known in the south at all candy-pulls as "King William."

The guests formed a circle, joining hands. One remained within the circle. This one, of course, was a young man. As the guests revolved around the center they sang the old words sung by their mothers and grandmothers, and to the same air.

King William was King James' son And from a royal race he come.
Upon his breast he wore a star
Which pointed to the northwest far.
Go choose your east, go choose your west,
Go choose the ene that you love best.

At the conclusion of the last line the young man in the center made his choice. As she stepped to the center of the circle the guests closed the gap and circling around the twain hey continued singing:

Down on this carpet you must kneel Sure as the grass grows in the field, Salute your bride with a sweet kiss And rise upon your feet in bliss.

At the tuneful injunction "Salute your bride with a sweet kiss," there was the usual scuffle and resistance, as there always was in the olden times. Then the twain in the center joined | tebts and obligations. the circle and the next young man stepped to the center and the programme was repeated until every young man had chosen the one that he leved best.

After this each young woman in the circle stood in the center, by turn, and the words of the third line of the last stanza were changed to "Salute your young man with a kiss."

After each couple had knelt and kissed, the circle broke. Each young man went to the cooling room for the plate of candy he had assisted in pulling and returned with it to the drawing room. The candy was then eaten, and the pull was over.

"It no doubt seems a simple sort of amusement," said the hostess, "to you northern people, but our mothers and grandmothers indulged in it, and the pleasure consists in doing what amused them."

Then the hostess related that many of the old-time statesmen in the south In a railway carriage a young man had, in their time, played "King Wilwas holding forth on the comparative liam" at candy pullings. So far as merits and demerits of contemporary the hostess knew, says the New York musicians, when it came out, by the Sun, this is the first old-fashioned way, that he himself, according to his candy pull to take place in New York.

A Marriage Epidemic.

Servia is in trouble now with an can go through an elaborate compo- epidemic of marriages. The cause is sition in correct time without a key- the system of marriage banks founded as an encouragement to thrift, but And he commenced running his which have proved to have quite an or white, long or short, plain or em- fingers along his stick. Having opposite effect. The young men and bellished with rows of drawn work or brought his performance to a close, maidens of Servia begin paying in to he asked if they knew what he had these institutions at an early age on terial. The women of the middle and been playing. Meeting with no re- the promise of a premium on marlower classes wear for the most part sponse, he directed his attention to riage. Immediately a small sum has black veils from one to three feet long; a quiet old gentleman sitting in a been accumulated the desire for marriage grows overwhelming, with the result that the first offer is snapped "Yes, I believe I do, sir," said the up. In consequence, prematurely are held in place by a metal tube that gentleman, with grave dignity. "You early and unhappy marriages are genis fastened over the nose and lower have been playing the fool."-Lon- eral. The matter has now reached such lengths that it is seriously troubling the government, and the advisability of abolishing these banks, It used to be believed that ravens which are held to be the root of the

Two Months Behind.

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